

G. J. Tillotson,

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Brother Phelps,

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I wrote you about a week or 10 days ago requesting you to purchase for me a single share in + Shawmut or Merchants Bank, or in + Wob. & Boston Rail road, as you might think best. I hoped to receive a letter from you this morning. It will doubtless come in due time. Supposing it probably that you have by this time made a purchase, as I have an opportunity this eve-
to send to you by a parishioner who takes + Steam Boat train very early in + morning; I have concluded to remit to you what I have on hand & can conveniently spare. As + Treas^r of my Soc^y is now absent, I send no more at present than + enclosed 70 dollars. When I hear from you, I will avail myself of + earliest convenient opportuⁿ to remit + balance. Send a line by + bearer if convenient. If you have not procured, or can not procure a single share; you may return + funds, or repeat + letter with + enclosed sum. Please not to inform + bearer, nor Wrenn, of my investment in Boston. In haste yours fraternally
G. J. Tillotson.

P.S. The bills enclosed, I believe are all good. 5 Ten^s & 1 Twenty.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]